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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMCONSUL BIEN HOA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 8809

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI VS

SUBJECT: VNAF AIRCRAFT BEARING ICCS MARKINGS

REF: SAIGON 7483 NOTAL

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY AMERICAN JOURNALIST HUNGARIANS HAVE TIPPED OFF ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OF PRESS STORY ON VNAF USE OF ICCS MARKINGS ON HELICOPTERS. HUNGARIAN SOURCE ALLEGED FOUR SEPARATE INCIDENTS, INCLUDING OBSERVATION OF SUCH AIRCRAFT - ARMED - AT BIEN HOA AND PLEIKU. HUNGARIAN ALSO STATED ISSUE WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO PLENARY QUOTE " WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS" UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: ONLY INCIDENT THIS NATURE OF WHICH WE AWARE IS THAT REPORTED CAN THO 252. REQUEST BIEN HOA AND PLEIKU CHECK OUT HUNGARIAN REPORT. ALSO REQUEST ALL CONGENS AGAIN RAISE MATTER WITH MILITARY REGION HEADQUARTERS TO ASSURE THAT NO REPEAT NO VANF HELICOPTERS RETAIN ICCS MARKINGS. (WE RAISED MATTER OF VNAF HELICOPTERS WITH ICCS MARKINGS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY
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MAY 7 AND FEW DAYS LATER WERE INFORMED BY MINISTRY THAT ORDERS
WENT OUT TOALL FOUR MILITARY REGIONS TO REMOVE MARKINGS AT ONCE.)
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